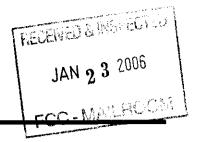
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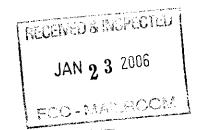
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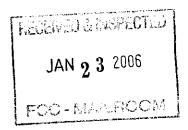
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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Durbin:

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Senator Olympia Snowe U.S. Senate 154 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Dianne Feinstein U.S. Senate 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Barbara Boxer U.S. Senate 112 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Charles Bass U.S. House of Representatives 2421 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Bass:

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Senator John Thune U.S. Senate 383 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Dianne Feinstein U.S. Senate 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator John Ensign U.S. Senate 356 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Representative Dennis Kucinich U.S. House of Representatives 1730 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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